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Attorney Docket No. 1197-252

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Hidetsugu Tsubouchi et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1626  
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Application No.: 10/530,429 ) Ex.: Jason Michael Nolan  
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Filed: April 6, 2005 )  
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For: 2,3-DIHYDRO-6-NITROIMIDAZO(2,1- ) Confirmation No.: 5762  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this  
paper.